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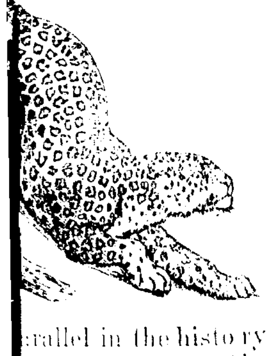

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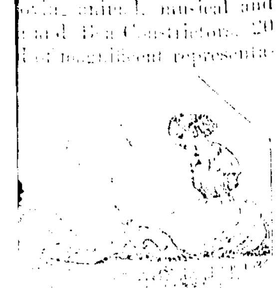

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NEW YORK
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Cash Assets January 1, 1872,
$3,666,242.85.

CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.

To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York:

GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, of ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

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OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

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Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

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OF
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PHILADELPHIA.

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

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The OLD NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 11th, 1794, has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation for 78 years.

Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

And continues to offer its services to those seeking RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.

For Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts; size, 76x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $6.40; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x128 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 79 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road; a story and a half frame house of 7 rooms, good cellar; well and necessary out-buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding-house; a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $20,50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

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THE
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Two Days,	50 Cents.	Ten Days,	2,50
		Thirty Days,	$5,00.

Women Insured Against Death Only.

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Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

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April 1, 1872-d-tf

GRANT AND THE NEGROES.

The New York *Herald* (Greeley paper) prints the following in its North Carolina correspondence:

"As an instance, I give a specimen interview with a genuine but rather intelligent negro:

'Well, John, who are you going to vote for this time?'

'Ise gwine to vote de 'publican ticket straight out, I is.'

'Who will you vote for for President?'

'Gen. Grant and de oder man, what's his name—Grant and Colfax.'

'Grant and Wilson you mean?

'No, sah, I votes de old ticket I does?"

"Why don't you vote for Horace Greeley?"

"Don't know nothin' 'bout dat man. He can't be much friend of de colored people when dese yere white folks vote for him."

"But he's their friend, and always has been."

"No, sah. Dere's no tellin' what he will do when he gets to be President. I hear 'em say he is gwine to pay dese people for all de niggers what got freed, and den put de balance back in slavery."

"Who told you that?"

"Never mind, sah. I hearn it. I votes for Gen. Grant, de man what sot us free, what I knows I can 'pend on."

"But whoever told you that meant to deceive you."

'Yes, sah, I knows all dat, too. I judges folks by de company dey keeps, and when dis man Greeley goes wid de "rebs" and "secesh" I got my opinion ob him.'

'So, then, you will vote for Grant?'

'Yes, sah, I'se boun' to vote for Grant, and so is de whole culled folks. He's de man what freed us.'

You may talk to nine negroes out of ten, and propound the same questions, and you will invariably receive, if not exactly the same replies, certainly substantially the same. The negroes make an excellent nucleus or basis for a Republican Party in the South, but, unfortunately, there is no sympathetic element out of which to develop a party."

FASHIONABLE WOMEN.

Fashion kills more women than toil and sorrow. Obedience to fashion is a greater transgression of the laws of woman's nature, a greater injury to her physical and mental constitution, than the hardships of poverty and neglect.—The slave woman at her task will live and grow old, and see two or three generations of her mistresses fade and pass away. The washerwoman, with scarce a ray of hope to cheer her in her toils, will live to see her fashionable sisters all extinct.

The kitchen maid is hearty and strong, when her lady has to be nursed like a sick baby. It is is a sad truth that fashion pampered-women are almost worthless for all the good ends of life; they have still less power of moral will, and quite as little physical energy.—They live for no great purpose of life—They accomplish no great ends. They are dolls formed in the hands of milliners and servants to be dressed and fed to order. If they rear children, servants and nurses do all, save conceive and give birth. And when reared, what are they? What do they ever amount to but weaker scions of the old stock? Who ever heard of a fashionable woman's child exhibiting any virtue and power of mind for which it became eminent? Read the biographies of the great and good men and women. No one of them had a fashionable mother. They nearly all sprang from women who had about as little to do with fashion as with the changing of the clouds.

THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE IN IRELAND.—In Ireland the elective franchise is enjoyed by only 220,000 men, and 1,280,000 men are deprived of it. Admitting that every seventh man is perfectly capable of representing at the polls the views of another six who are disfranchised, it appears that the distribution of votes is still very unequal. There are thirty-one Irish members of the British House of Commons who represent but 16,000 electors, and there are twenty-eight members who represent 120,000; eight constituencies with 2,000 electors return the same number as four constituencies with 44,000, and so on. It may, therefore, be admitted that the present representation of Ireland does not represent the opinions of Ireland.

IN the Persian city of Flamatan two famishing women, aided by seven others stole three children and ate them. They were arrested and the bones of the dead children found partially concealed in their clothes. The grand Vizier condemned them to the gibbet, and their companions in guilt to be starved to death in prison. At the end of the week five of these wretches were found to be dead in prison after having devoured the other two.

IN 1840 the value of real and personal estates of the Union was $7,000,000,000. By 1850 it had increased to over $16,000,000,000. This is more than quadrupling in two-thirds of a generation.

A MAN with $24,000 in his pocket, was picked up on the street, in New York, dead drunk, and offered to treat the policemen, next morning to a gin cocktail.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidenty expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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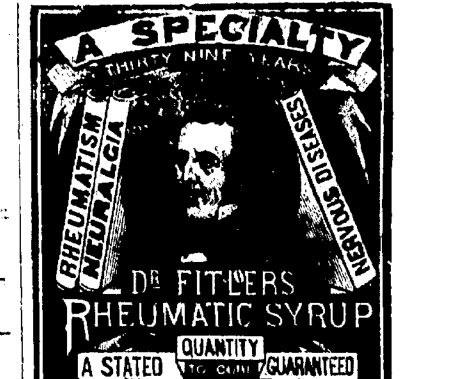

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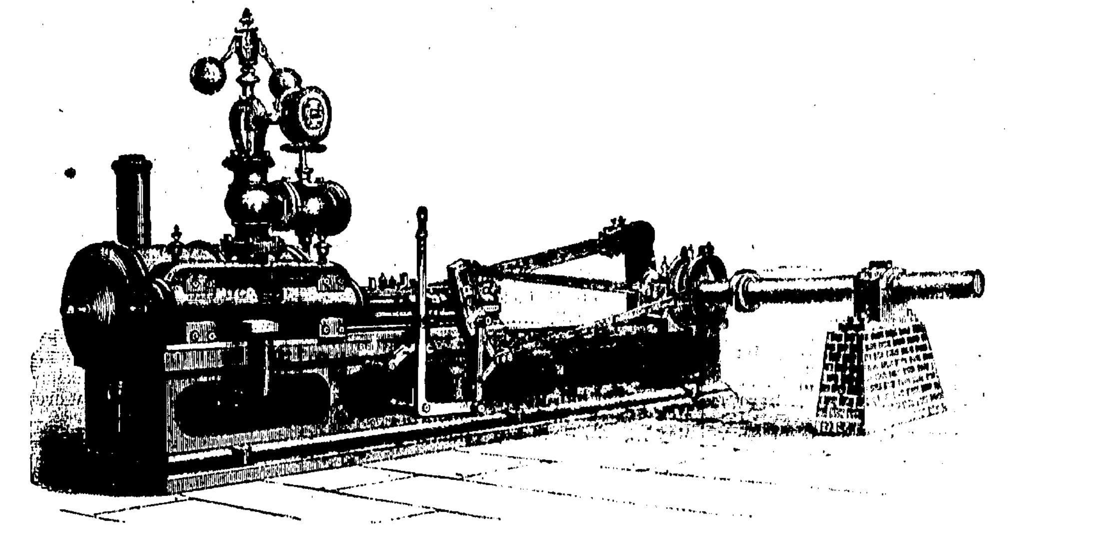

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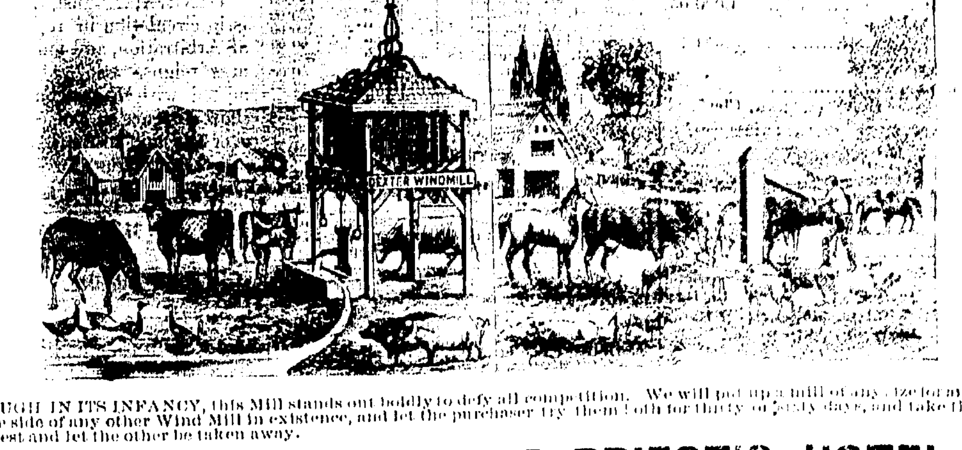

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LOT 10, block 4, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts; size 76x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts; lot 8, 61 feet front, lot 9, 16 feet front, depth 150 feet. Price, together, $850; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts, comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 1 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

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FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts, comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acres, about 5½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road; a story and a half frame house of 7 rooms, good cellar; well and necessary out-buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding-house; a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co; mostly prairie. Price, $20,50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

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Two Days,	50 Cents.	Ten Days,	2,50
		Thirty Days,	$5,00.

Women Insured Against Death Only.

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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

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HARTFORD

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HARTFORD, CONN.,

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One Million Dollars.

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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

GRANT AND THE NEGROES.

The New York *Herald* (Greeley paper) prints the following in its North Carolina correspondence:

"As an instance, I give a specimen interview with a genuine but rather intelligent negro:

'Well, John, who are you going to vote for this time?'

'Ise gwine to vote de 'publican ticket straight out, I is.'

'Who will you vote for for President?'

'Gen. Grant and de oder man, what's his name—Grant and Colfax.'

'Grant and Wilson you mean?

'No, sah, I votes de old ticket I does?"

"Why don't you vote for Horace Greeley?"

"Don't know nothin' 'bout dat man. He can't be much friend of de colored people when dese yere white folks vote for him."

"But he's their friend, and always has been."

"No, sah. Dere's no tellin' what he will do when he gets to be President. I hear 'em say he is gwine to pay dese people for all de niggers what got freed, and den put de balance back in slavery."

"Who told you that?"

"Never mind, sah. I hearn it. I votes for Gen. Grant, de man what sot us free, what I knows I can 'pend on."

"But whoever told you that meant to deceive you."

'Yes, sah, I knows all dat, too. I judges folks by de company dey keeps, and when dis man Greeley goes wid de "rebs" and "secesh" I got my opinion ob him.'

'So, then, you will vote for Grant?'

'Yes, sah, I'se boun' to vote for Grant, and so is de whole culled folks. He's de man what freed us.'

You may talk to nine negroes out of ten, and propound the same questions, and you will invariably receive, if not exactly the same replies, certainly substantially the same. The negroes make an excellent nucleus or basis for a Republican Party in the South, but, unfortunately, there is no sympathetic element out of which to develop a party."

FASHIONABLE WOMEN.

Fashion kills more women than toil and sorrow. Obedience to fashion is a greater transgression of the laws of woman's nature, a greater injury to her physical and mental constitution, than the hardships of poverty and neglect.—The slave woman at her task will live and grow old, and see two or three generations of her mistresses fade and pass away. The washerwoman, with scarce a ray of hope to cheer her in her toils, will live to see her fashionable sisters all extinct.

The kitchen maid is hearty and strong, when her lady has to be nursed like a sick baby. It is is a sad truth that fashion pampered-women are almost worthless for all the good ends of life; they have still less power of moral will, and quite as little physical energy.—They live for no great purpose of life—They accomplish no great ends. They are dolls formed in the hands of milliners and servants to be dressed and fed to order. If they rear children, servants and nurses do all, save conceive and give birth. And when reared, what are they? What do they ever amount to but weaker scions of the old stock? Who ever heard of a fashionable woman's child exhibiting any virtue and power of mind for which it became eminent? Read the biographies of the great and good men and women. No one of them had a fashionable mother. They nearly all sprang from women who had about as little to do with fashion as with the changing of the clouds.

THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE IN IRELAND.—In Ireland the elective franchise is enjoyed by only 220,000 men, and 1,280,000 men are deprived of it. Admitting that every seventh man is perfectly capable of representing at the polls the views of another six who are disfranchised, it appears that the distribution of votes is still very unequal. There are thirty-one Irish members of the British House of Commons who represent but 16,000 electors, and there are twenty-eight members who represent 120,000; eight constituencies with 2,000 electors return the same number as four constituencies with 44,000, and so on. It may, therefore, be admitted that the present representation of Ireland does not represent the opinions of Ireland.

IN the Persian city of Hamadan two famishing women, aided by seven others stole three children and ate them. They were arrested and the bones of the dead children found partially concealed in their clothes. The grand Vizier condemned them to the gibbet, and their companions in guilt to be starved to death in prison. At the end of the week five of these wretches were found to be dead in prison after having devoured the other two.

IN 1840 the value of real and personal estates of the Union was $7,000,000,000. By 1850 it had increased to over $16,000,000,000. This is more than quadrupling in two-thirds of a generation.

A MAN with $24,000 in his pocket, was picked up on the street, in New York, dead drunk, and offered to treat the policemen, next morning to a gin cocktail.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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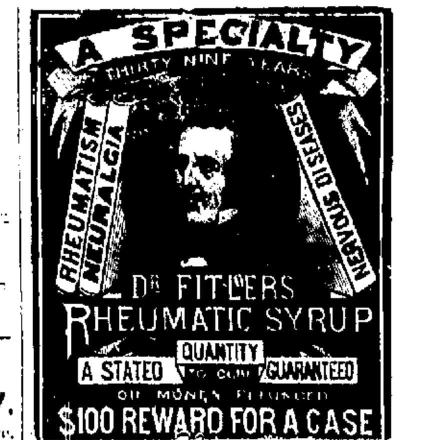

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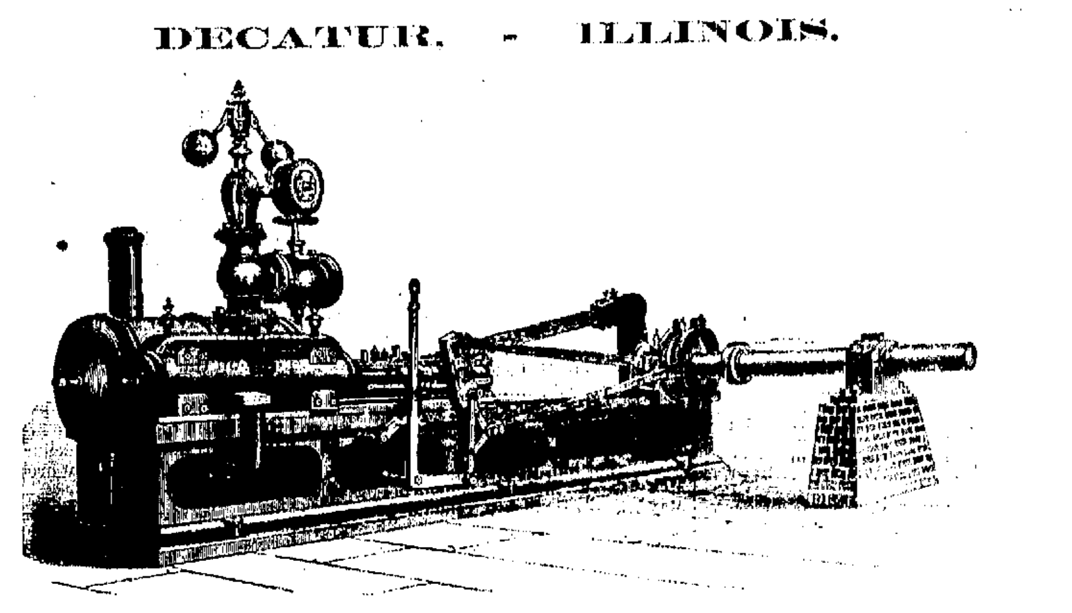

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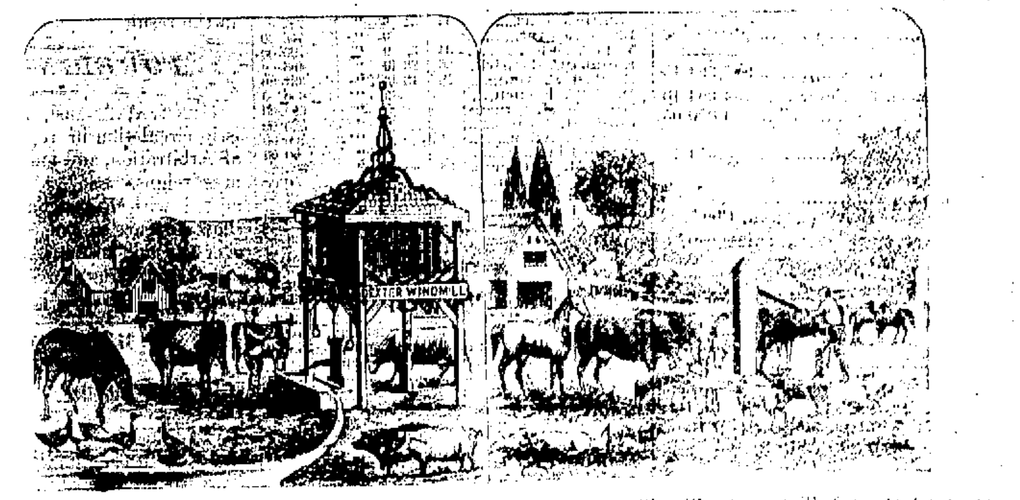

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For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
Presidential Electors:
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4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
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6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
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8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
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E. C. HAMBURGER,
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For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

EDUCATIONAL.

Report of the Treasurer of Decatur School District for the School year commencing August 1st, 1871 and ending July 31st, 1872.

1872.
Jan. 16—To amount rec'd of J. H. Miller, Col. .... $ 5,000 00
Feb. 16—To amount rec'd of J. H. Miller, Col. 5,000 00
Feb. 26—To amount rec'd of J. H. Miller, Col. 20,081 01
Mch. 25—To amount rec'd of O. F. McKim, Co. Supt 1,991 19
Apr. 11—To amount rec'd from sale of bond No. 158 .... 500 00
May 10—To amount rec'd of W. M. Boyd, Co. Treas 1,000 00
June 13—To amount rec'd of W. M. Boyd, Co. Treas 1,000 00
June 17—To amount rec'd of W. M. Boyd, Co. Treas 1,738 67

Total $36,313 90

1871. *Cr.*
Aug. 1—By balance due on settlement .... $ 559 67
Aug. 1—By balance paid on outstanding orders of last year. 161 20
Aug. 1—By balance paid on orders drawn the present year 31,205 10
1872.
July 31—By balance on hand.... .... 1,387 93

Total $36,313 90
J. R. GORIN, Treasurer.

A statement of the expenditures of the Board of Education for the school year commencing August 1, 1871, and ending July 31st 1872.

EXPENSES.

Drayage	$ 5 30
Fuel	815 46
Interest	6,453 25
Incidentals	208 59
Insurance	520 00
Printing	104 50
Repairs	375 60
Salary	14,090 05
Stationery	131 11
Janitors	1,567 75
Total	$25,171 61

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Furniture	$ 33 00
Fences and Walks	32 77
Water Supply	156 77
Total	$222 54

DEBTS PAID.

Bills Payable	$ 4,000 00
Bonds	6,000 00
Total	$10,000 00
Total Payments	$35,394 15
Paid by orders on Treasurer	$34,394 10
Paid by bonds issued	1,000 05
Total	$35,394 15
Orders on Treasurer outstanding and unpaid	$189 05

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

DRAYAGE.

1872.
Jan. 6—To Walter Pope .... $ 2 70
July 31—To Walter Pope 2 60
Total $5 30

1872.
FURNITURE.
Mch. 9—To Fred Butzin, tables .... $ 16 00
Mch. 16—To Birely & Abbott, clocks 17 00
Total $33 00

1871.
FENCES AND WALKS.
Dec. 9—To E. H. Foster, lumber .... $ 7 13
1872
Feb. 20—To Stare & Bro. lumber 25 64
Total $32 77

FUEL.
1871.
Oct 5—To E. M. Misner, 130 tons coal $114 00
Oct 28—To George Howard, cutting wood 11 80
1872.
Jan. 13—To W. W. Jamison, 49½ cords wood 224 25
Mch. 9—To Andrew Wayts, 4 cords wood 16 00
Apr. 29—To C. H. Fuller, 6 cords wood 27 00
July 6—To Fred Weisner, cutting wood 35 20
July 16—To Western coal and mining Co., coal 87 21
Total $815 46

INTEREST.
1871.
Aug. 9—To Myer & Brandt, on bonds 225 00
Sep. 25—To W. P. Hazelton, on bonds 2,553 50
1872.
Jan. 17—To J. G. Roach, on note 458 00
Feb. 7—To Myer & Brandt, on bonds 225 00
Mch. 9—To D. C. Shockley, on note 51 66
Mch. 28—To W. P. Hazelton, on bonds 2,560 00
Mch. 29—To J. Millikin & Co. on drafts 230 09
Apr. 10—To D. C. Shockley, on bonds 150 00
Total $6,453 25

INCIDENTALS.
1871.
Oct. 7—To J. B. R. Sherrick, taking census in part 17 00
Nov. 9—To F. J. Taylor, mdze. as per bill on file 2 74
Nov. 28—To D. Biglow, taking school census in part 10 00
Dec. 7—To J. B. R. Sherrick, making list of tax payers 15 00
Dec. 9—To R. Liddle, mdze., as per bill 2 10
Dec. 9—To Chambers and Durfee, wheel barrow 7 75
1872.
Jan. 6—To R. Liddle, brushes, dusters, &c. 47 00
Jan. 20—To H. Mueller, keys 1 00
Jan. 20—To Elwood & Co., lumber 7 23
Mch. 9—To Close & Griswold, mdze. as per bill 14 15
May 16—To R. C. Crocker, mdze. as per bill 8 17
June 3—To H. Downing, mdse. as per bill 2 50
July 22—To J. J. Halstead, clerking at election 1 00
July 22—To Martin Forstmyer, ice and water at 3d ward 19 50
July 29—To Thos. O. Smith, rent of opera house 10 00
July 31—To E. A. Gastman, sundries as per file on bill 43 45
Total $208 59

INSURANCE.
1872
Jan. 20—To Wood & Montgomery, ... $395 00
Mch. 1—To Warrren & Durfee, ... 125 00
Total, ... $520 00

PRINTING.
1871
Dec. 7—To Hamsher & Mosser, ... $29 50
1872
Jan. 20—To B. P. Marsh, report cards, ... 12 00
Feb. 28—To Hamsher & Mosser, ... 15 00
Jan. 1—To " " 19 00
July 8—To A. H. Corman, ... 12 00
" 19—To Hamsher & Mosser, ... 17 00
Total, ... $104 50

REPAIRS.
1871
Nov. 9—To F. J. Taylor, mdse. as per bill, ... $ 5 96
Nov. 18—To Deardorff & Abbott, cleaning wells, ... 36 35
Nov. 20—To John Hornstine, brick, ... 8 10
Nov. 28—A. Bradley, repairing pumps, ... 12 25
Dec. 9—To D S. Lilleston, clock, ... 1 50
1872
Jan. 20—To Birely & Abbott, clock, ... 12 00
Feb. 15—To D. Brockway, resetting glass, ... 32 80
Feb. 15—To Deardorff & Abbott, cleaning well, ... 17 00
Mch. 9—To Close & Griswold, mdse. & labor as per bill, ... 55 95
Mch 9—To D. M. Fielding, work as per bill, ... 7 95
Mch 9—To Theo. Nelson, repairs on clock, ... 2 00
Mch 9—To Fred. Butzin, work as per bill, ... 13 85
Mch 16—E. McNabb, same, ... 10 00
May 21—To H. Bishop, rebuilding chimneys, ... 27 40
June 1—To D. M. Fielding, material and labor, ... 82 50
June 5—To Burroughs & Co, ... 8 00
June 7—To W. A. Peniwell & Co, linings for furnaces, ... 45 24
July 31—To E. A. Gastman, ... 1 85
Total, ... $375 60

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Names of Teachers.	Numb'r of Pupils Enrol'd Boys.	Girls	Time Employed	Salaries.
E. A. Gastman	78	101	1 year	$ 1,800 00
Kate Stickel	67	77	9 mos.	450 00
Anna Magee	37	31	9 "	178 00
Mary A. Perry	74	83	6¼ "	312 50
Mary A. Bell			2¾ "	135 00
Jennie E. Durfee	40	32	9 "	475 00
Alice M. Betzer	35	57	9 "	475 00
Nancy W. Coleman	19	8	9 "	300 00
Priscilla E. Foulke	40	17	9 "	500 00
Alice E. Slocumb	38	43	9 "	375 00
David Bigelow	41	51	9 "	1,200 00
Marietta W. Carson	36	41	9 "	700 00
Maggie Kerr	31	56	9 "	500 00
Carrie A. Jamison	50	51	8 "	224 00
Sallie Ross	51	54	9 "	252 00
Calla M. Parker	24	31	9 "	650 00
Mary E. Grunendike	33	32	9 "	500 00
Annie E. Haskell	47	38	9 "	450 00
Maggie Sollars	41	28	9 "	252 00
Rachel Cook	42	28	9 "	252 00
Fannie Johns	41	51	9 "	252 00
Lizzie Looper			9 "	700 00
Mary Wilder	34	39	9 "	700 00
Emma M. Beswick	36	28	9 "	405 00
Edward R. Adams	18	13	6¾ "	337 50
Mary W. French			9 "	600 00
Miranda M. Sargent			9 "	600 00
Emily H. Cotton			9 "	525 00
Sarah E. Allen			2 "	100 00
Mollie Ellis			1½ "	60 00
Anna M. Burnham	38	46	5½ "	305 55
Oscar F. McKim			10 d'ys	50 00
Clara M. Taylor			12 "	12 50
Mollie Ellis			2 "	2 00
Total	1000	1075	....	$14,090 05

STATIONERY.
1872.
Jan. 11—To Wm. Towling, 8 dozen class books .... $ 24 00
" 20—To Wm. Isenberg, registers 12 15
Mch 15—D. Espy & Co., crayons, ink, &c 78 96
July 31—E. A. Gastman, 500 envelopes for office 16 00
Total $131 11

WATER SUPPLY.
1872.
April 23—To H. Mueller, laying pipes, furnishing hose, cocks, &c., as per bill on file $156 77

BILLS PAYABLE.
1872.
Jan. 17—James G. Roach $4,000 00

BONDS.
1872.
Mch. 16—To W. P. Hazelton $6,000 00

JANITORS.

To Mrs. Graves, colored school	$ 26 00
To Joseph McCrary, high school	95 50
To H. C. Stultz, high school	107 00
To Alfred Coleman, Jones' school	45 75
To D. Waggoner, 3d ward school	380 00
To John Klett, 2d ward school	273 50
To Fred Welsner, 4th ward school	111 00
To Jacob Deardorff, 1st ward school	225 00
Total	$1,567 75

A statement showing the total indebtedness of Decatur School District on the 31st day of July, 1872, as shown by the records:

Bonds 88 to 132, payable to W. P. Hazelton $45,000 00
Bonds 130, 141, 142, 143, 144, payable to Myer & Brandt 4,500 00
Bonds 157 and 158, payable to D. C. Shockley 1,500 00
Orders on Treasurer, outstanding and unpaid 189 05
Total $51,189 05
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Account of moneys received for tuition of pupils living out of this District, and from other sources, together with the expenditures of the same, for the year ending July 31, 1872:

1871.
Aug. 1.—To balance on hand $161 25
1872.
July 31—To am't rec'd from all sources during the year, (for items see report on file) 403 40
Total $567 65

CONTRA.
1872.
July 31—By amount paid for books for library, and for the ward schools $254 25
By amount for maps and charts 38 25
" " trees on school groun's 61 75
" " apparatus 67 30
" " expressage, hauling sod, and other incidentals 30 63
By balance on hand 115 47
Total $567 65
E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

1. Whole number of children of school age 2406
2. Whole number of different pupils enrolled 2075
3. Number of male teachers 2
4. " female " 25
5. Highest salary paid male teacher 1,200 00
6. Lowest " " " 450 00
7. Average " " " 825 00
8. Highest " female " 700 00
9. Lowest " " " 252 00
10. Average " " " 463 52
11. Salary of the Superintendent 1,800 00
12. Cost per pupil for tuition 9 91
13. *Entire cost per pupil 16 05
14. Average number belonging 1513
15. Average daily attendance 1419
16. Per cent. of attendance 93.8
17. Number of tardinesses 2321

*Including interest paid.

We respectfully call attention to our annual report presented above.

It will be seen that the total amount received by our Treasurer was $36,313 90. The debt of the district has been decreased during the year $9,031-82; interest paid during same period $6,452 25; balance in Treasurer's hands $1,387 93; total $16,837 00; leaving the actual expense of the schools for the past year to be $18,940 90. This amount might be still further reduced by deducting the amount paid for insurance, $520, and that paid for permanent improvement, $222 54.

There are several reasons why we believe it impossible to keep the expenses as low as during the year just closed and still maintain the efficiency of our schools. We need more room. Many of the schools are crowded. One of our grammar schools had an average daily attendance of sixty-seven the past year. We need more teachers. Even if the number of pupils should not increase, it will require more teachers to keep our schools in the front rank. It is very desirable that we should have, as soon as possible, a principal for the high school. Nothing but a desire to save expenses has prevented us from employing a first-class teacher for that position before now.

We are continully urged to add German to our course of study. This is a public want which must be met at an early days.

We have lost some of our best teachers because we did not feel able to pay as high salaries as they were offered in other cities. This ought not to be so.

Of the present indebtedness of the district, $6,189 05 will become due on the 1st day of February next; $15,000-00 of the remaining $45,000 00 will be due on the 1st day of April, 1874. We hope to be able to meet these debts promptly. We are happy to say that the credit of the district is excellent. It would be easy to extend the time on any of our bonds were it deemed advisable to do so.

WM. L. HAMMER,
J. G. ROACH,
H. B. DURFEE.

Democratic-Liberal Republicans, have you heard from North Carolina? Democratic majority, 00,000!

THE latest news from North Carolina is not very satisfactory to the Democracy. They don't seem to be very particular whether they hear any more news from the Tar Heel State or not.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, August 4.—Official and partial returns received from seventy-five counties, which reduce the Democratic majority of 1870 some two hundred. The remaining seventeen counties are mostly small and will not materially change these figures. The Republicans concede the State by fifteen hundred or twenty-five hundred majority. There is still intense interest felt in the result.

FOREIGN NEWS

GENEVA, August 3.—Nothing new is in circulation in regard to the Board of Arbitration, and most absolute quietness reigns. Several gentlemen connected with the tribunal have gone a short distance in the country to remain over the Sabbath, others are busily engaged preparing for the work at the session on Monday.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

LEWISBURG, W. VA., August 3.—The election takes place in this State on the 22d inst., on the adoption of the new Constitution and for State officers. Both parties are making a hard fight.

FROM RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I, August 5.—Hon. Horace Greeley arrived at Fall River Saturday forenoon, proceeding from there by private conveyance to Bristol, where he was received by a party of prominent Rhode Islanders on board the steamer William Crompt, and taken to the Naragansett pier, whence he was taken by carriage to the residence of Senator Sprague.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

NORTH CAROLINA.

REPORTS FROM THE ELECTION STILL CONFLICTING

Both Parties Claiming the Victory.

A LIE OUT SOMEWHERE.

The State Democratic by Only a Small Majority—if at all.

Other Interesting News.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 5.—It is stated Jay Gould has been served with a copy of complaint in another of a series of suits, to be brought against him by the Erie R. R. for alleged irregularities of management while he was President. The present suit is stated to be for the recovery of a large amount of real estate alleged to be illegally received by him, the total value being between one and two millions.

The threat of the excise commissiners to prosecute any liquor dealer who sold liquor on Sunday, had the wholesome effect of keeping closed the doors of all but a very small proportion of saloons in this city yesterday. At a late hour Saturday night, the police entered all the saloons and ordered the dealers to close their doors promptly at midnight. Quiet streets and only a few intoxicated men in station houses yesterday, showed the beneficial results of the change.

A special to the *Times* from Raleigh, N. C., claims that 74 counties heard from unofficially give Caldwell a majority of 1,434. 17 counties still to be heard from. These 17 gave a Democratic majority in 1870, of 1,742, and if the vote of 1870 is maintained, Merriman is elected by 308. This special thinks the Republicans will gain 600 in the counties to be heard from, which will elect Caldwell by 300. The *Tribune* says ample details of the victory in North Carolina confirm previous reports. Even if the Liberals should lose as much in the counties yet to be heard from as in any yet heard from, they would gain as heavily as they have in other western counties, the majority will be very large. The triumph is indeed brilliant and significant. The *Tribune* this morning, publishes the following:

Headquarters N. Y. Liberal Republican State Committee, Astor House, Aug. 5th, to the Liberal Republicans of the State of New York. A just cause supports you. Good tidings inspire you, and strong as you are your strength is not yet fully developed. Your sister States are emulating you North Carolina should stimulate you to organize in every school district, town and county, and organize at once. More than one-third of the Republican electors who cast their votes in 1868, for U. S. Grant, are securely advanced now in 1872, to the sure footing of the Cincinnati platform. Liberal Republicans of the Home State of Horace Greeley, move forward. The call is signed by John Cochrane, chairman of the committee, and Alfred Wilkinson, Secretary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Newark, N. J., states that a desperate attempt to break from the Essex county jail in that city was made last night by Bill Porter, a burglar, and Harris, the notorious receiver, but fortunately was frustated, the Chief of Police and the warden of the jail having received previous warning that such an attempt would be made. Porter had succeeded in severing his cell bars when he was caught and handcuffed, and both prisoners are now safely secured. A pistol, cartridges, rope, three safe keys and a jimmy were found on Porter. A carriage was in waiting outside to aid in their escape which was captured but the confederates who were with it escaped. Porter is a well known Boston bank robber, and one of the most desperate burglars in the community. He has been twice in State's prison, and is wanted to answer to an indictment in Boston.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A Raleigh Special to the *Herald* says the returns from all parts of North Carolina came in slowly and are so confused and conflicting as to increase the general doubt and uncertainty as to the actual result. The Democrats assert their candidates are elected by from 1,500 to 2,000 majority, and Republicans claim about the same for their candidates, as far as heard from. The dispatch states that Caldwell (Republican) has gained about 2500 over the Democratic vote in 1870. At midnight Saturday, 63 counties, show a Republican gain of 1550 over the vote of 1870. A later dispatch states that 71 counties gave Caldwell, Republican, a gain of 2737 over the vote of 1870, leaving 2268 to be overcome by the Republicans in the remaining 21 counties

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The letter of General Dix has surprised and disheartened many Liberal Republicans who thought they could count on his support. After it was written, some of his Greeley friends urged its withdrawal for modification, but he refused to make any change. None of the papers make any comment upon the letter, and the *Times* and *Herald* are the only ones that print it.

NEW YORK, August 4—9:50 p. m.—Dispatches from North Carolina leave the election still in doubt, though with chances more and more favorable to the Republicans. A telegram was received this afternoon from a member of the Republican State Committee of North Carolina, which says Caldwell's election is certain, unless the vote in back counties, not yet heard from, is unexpectedly reduced. Other dispatches are of a similar character. Democrats are much less jubilant than two days ago, and some of them are hedging on bets, evidently fearful of loss.

Betting has been very heavy among sports and politicians, but has fallen off in the last twenty-four hours, especially on the part of Democrats and Liberals.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 4, 8:45 P. M.—Dispatches from North Carolina tonight give a reasonable hope that the State has gone Republican by a small majority, and that five Congressmen are eelcted. A private dispatch to Gen. Rutherford, third Auditor of the Treasury Department, says that 63 counties have been heard from, leaving twenty-three in which the result is not known; that if these twenty-three give the same vote as in 1870, Caldwell's majority will be twelve hundred. The Democrats claim the State by ten thousand, but appear not over confident, and not anxious to make bets on these figures. The Republicans claim the State by five to fifteen hundred majority and the election of two Congressmen, but concede the Legislature to the Democrats. Senator Sawyer, of South Carolina, arrived here today, and is fully satisfied that North Carolina has gone Republican by a small majority, but says it will be three or four days before the result is definitely ascertained. A better feeling prevails here to-night among the Republicans, and much encouragement is derived from the fact that the assoctated Press agents in North Carolina are silent and sending no returns, which would not be the case if later intelligence confirmed their first announcement that the State had gone Democratic by from five to ten thousand majority.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Private telegrams continue to be received from North Carolina. Those from Democratic sources still claim the State, though by a majority reduced from former calculations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4—12 M.—Up to a late hour to-night no conclusive information has been received of the result in North Carolina. Special dispatches from that State to this city have almost entirely ceased, and the disposition to refer the decision of the matter to the official count is strengthening on both sides. The latest news from Republican sources at Raleigh place the result in great doubt, with the chances favoring the Democrats. The Raleigh Democratic papers yesterday admitted the defeat of Rogers (their candidate for Congress in that district), and a Republican gain of 900 in Wake county.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, August 5.—The *Times* this morning says the conservative victory in North Carolina, is not as great as the earlier advices indicated. Full reports from 16 counties show a Republican gain of 472, as compared with the election of last year when the Democrats carried the State by 1,221. Still there is no reason to abandon the belief that the conservatives have elected their State ticket, and five out of eight members of Congress.

FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, August 5.—A special from Richmond, Ind., says there is great excitement there, caused by the shooting of a German named Ebbler, by a negro for hurrahing for Greeley. Fears of further violence are entertained.

A meeting of German Catholics was held in this city last night, at which speeches were made, and resolutions passed severally, considering the action of the German empire in the expulsion of the society of Jesuits from that realm. The resolutions were forwarded to the Emperor William and his chancelor.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Wheat, steady, cash 1.39; September 1.14; year 1.10½.
Corn, quiet, cash 42½; Sept. 41.
Pork, dull, cash 14@14.50.
Lard, nothing doing.
Oats, steady, 27.
Barley, 58 bid, Sept.
Highwines, dull, heavy, at 90.
Rye, nothing doing.
Hogs, receipts, 6,800; market active at a decline of 10c, ranging from 4.15 to 4.40; bulk of sales 4.30@4.35.
Cattle, 3,00@6.50.
Sheep, 3.00@4.50.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Flour, better, active, 6.75@7.10.
Wheat, strong. No. 2 Milwaukee held at 1.52; No. 2 Chicago, 1.50.
Corn, firm, quiet held at 61½.
Oats, firm, held at 46.
Rye, nominal at 74.
Whiskey, inactive 93.
Pork, firm. $13.60.
Lard quiet at 8½
Gold 115½.

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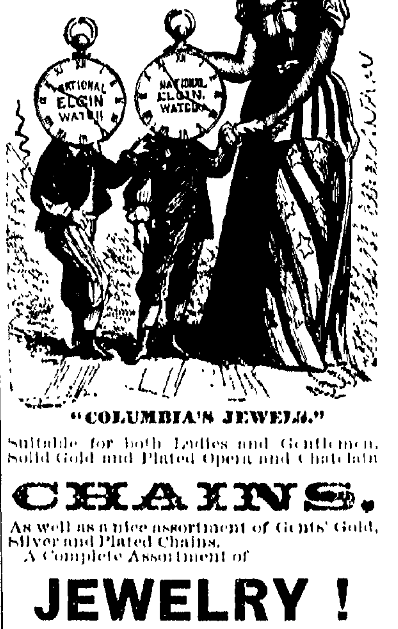

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife ... has left my bed and board ... July 29, 1872, without just cause or provocation, notice is ... I will pay no bills of her contracting on and after this date. ... having also forsaken ... and accompanied her, I give notice ... I will pay no bills contracted by ...
S. G. EPLER.
Decatur, July ... d-3w.

Cultivator Hoes, for Gardens, AT LIDDLE'S.

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July 4, 1872-...

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Aug. 5.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co.
DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN,
2d District—LESTER L. BOND,
3d District—MAHLON D. OGDEN,
4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE,
5th District—JAMES SHAW,
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN,
7th District—IRUS COY,
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL,
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE,
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON,
11th District—MOSES M. BANE,
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON,
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON,
15th District—J. W. WILKIN,
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON,
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER,
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY,
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.
Clerk of Supreme Court — Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.
For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

EDUCATIONAL.

Report of the Treasurer of Decatur School District for the School year commencing August 1st, 1871 and ending July 31st, 1872.

1872.
Jan. 16—To amount rec'd of J. H. Miller, Col. ...... $ 5,000 00
Feb. 16—To amount rec'd of J. H. Miller, Col. 5,000 00
Feb. 26—To amount rec'd of J. H. Miller, Col. 20,081 01
Mch. 25—To amount rec'd of O. F. McKim, Co. Supt. 1,994 19
Apr. 11—To amount rec'd from sale of bond No. 158 ...... 500 00
May 10—To amount rec'd of W. M. Boyd, Co. Treas. 1,000 00
June 13—To amount rec'd of W. M. Boyd, Co. Treas. 1,000 00
June 17—To amount rec'd of W. M. Boyd, Co. Treas. 1,738 67

Total $36,313 90

Cr.
1871.
Aug. 1—By balance due on settlement ...... $ 559 67
Aug. 1—By balance paid on outstanding orders of last year. 161 20
Aug. 1—By balance paid on orders drawn the present year 34,205 10
1872.
July 31—By balance on hand 1,387 93

Total $36,313 90
J. R. GORIN, Treasurer.

A statement of the expenditures of the Board of Education for the school year commencing August 1, 1871, and ending July 31st 1872.

EXPENSES.

Drayage	$ 5 30
Fuel	815 46
Interest	6,453 25
Incidentals	208 59
Insurance	520 00
Printing	104 50
Repairs	375 60
Salary	14,990 05
Stationery	131 11
Janitors	1,567 75
Total	$25,171 61

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Furniture	$ 33 00
Fences and Walks	32 77
Water Supply	156 77
Total	$222 54

DEBTS PAID.

Bills Payable	$ 4,000 00
Bonds	6,000 00
Total	$10,000 00
Total Payments	$35,394 15
Paid by orders on Treasurer	$31,394 10
Paid by bonds issued	4,000 05
Total	$35,394 15
Orders on Treasurer outstanding and unpaid	$189 05

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

DRAYAGE.

1872.
Jan. 6—To Walter Pope ...... $ 2 70
July 31—To Walter Pope 2 60
Total $5 30

1872.
FURNITURE.
Mch. 9—To Fred Butzin, tables ...... $ 16 00
Mch. 16—To Birely & Abbott, clocks 17 00
Total $33 00

1871.
FENCES AND WALKS.
Dec. 9—To E. H. Foster, lumber ...... $ 7 13
1872
Feb. 29—To Stare & Bro. lumber 25 61
Total $32 77

FUEL.
1871.
Oct 5—To E. M. Misner, 130 tons coal $114 00
Oct 28—To George Howard, cutting wood 11 80
1872.
Jan. 13—To W. W. Jamison, 49¾ cords wood 224 25
Mch. 9—To Andrew Wayts, 4 cords wood 16 00
Apr. 29—To C. H. Fuller, 6 cords wood 27 00
July 5—To Fred Weisner, cutting wood 35 20
July 16—To Western coal and mining Co., coal 87 21
Total $815 46

INTEREST.
1871.
Aug. 9—To Myer & Brandt, on bonds 225 00
Sep. 26—To W. P. Haselton, on bonds 2,553 50
1872.
Jan. 17—To J G. Roach, on note 458 00
Feb. 7—To Myer & Brandt, on bonds 225 00
Mch. 9—To D. C. Shockley, on note 51 66
Mch. 28—To W. P. Hazelton, on bonds 2,560 00
Mch. 29—To J. Millikin & Co. on drafts 230 00
Apr. 10—To D. C. Shockley, on bonds 150 00
Total $6,453 25

INCIDENTALS.
1871.
Oct. 7—To J. B. R. Sherrick, taking census in part 17 00
Nov. 9—To F. J. Taylor, mdze. as per bill on file 2 74
Nov. 28—To D. Biglow, taking school census in part 10 00
Dec. 7—To J. B. R. Sherrick, making list of tax payers 15 00
Dec. 9—To R. Liddle, mdze., as per bill 2 10
Dec. 9—To Chambers and Durfee, wheel barrow 7 75
1872.
Jan. 5—To R. Liddle, brushes, dusters, &c 47 00
Jan. 20—To H. Mueller, keys 1 00
Jan. 20—To Elwood & Co., lumber 7 23
Mch. 9—To Close & Griswold, mdze. as per bill 14 15
May 16—To R C. Crocker, mdze. as per bill 8 17
June 3—To H. Downing, mdse. as per bill 2 50
July 22—To J. J. Halstead, clerking at election 1 00
July 22—To Martin Forstmyer, ice and water at 3d ward 19 50
July 29—To Thos. O. Smith, rent of opera house 10 00
July 31—To E. A. Gastman, sundries as per file on bill 43 45
Total $208 50

INSURANCE.
1872
Jan. 20—To Wood & Montgomery, ... $395 00
Mch. 1—To Warren & Durfee, ... 125 00
Total $520 00

PRINTING.
1871
Dec. 7—To Hamsher & Mosser, ... $29 50
1872
Jan. 20—To B. P. Marsh, report cards 12 00
Feb. 28—To Hamsher & Mosser 16 00
Jan. 1—To " " 19 00
July 8—To A. H. Corman 12 00
" 19—To Hamsher & Mosser 17 00
Total $104 50

REPAIRS.
1871
Nov. 9—To F. J. Taylor, mdse. as per bill ...... $ 5 96
Nov. 18—To Deardorff & Abbott, clearing wells 36 35
Nov. 20—To John Hornstine, brick 8 10
Nov. 28—A. Bradley, repairing pumps 12 25
Dec. 9—To D S. Lilleston, clock 1 50
1872
Jan. 20—To Birely & Abbott, clock 12 00
Feb. 16—To D. Brockway, resetting glass 82 80
Feb. 15—To Deardorff & Abbott, cleaning well 17 00
Mch. 9—To Close & Griswold, mdse. & labor as per bill 56 95
Mch 9—To D. M Fielding, work as per bill 7 96
Mch 9—To Theo. Nelson, repairs on clock 2 00
Mch 9—To Fred. Butzin, work as per bill 13 85
Mch 26—E. McNabb, same 10 00
May 21—To H. Bishop, rebuilding chimneys 27 40
June 1—To D. M. Fielding, material and labor 82 50
June 5—To Burroughs & Co 3 00
June 7—To W. A. Peniwell & Co, linings for furnaces 45 24
July 31—To E. A. Gastman 1 86
Total $375 60

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Names of Teachers.	Numb'r of Pupils Enrol'd — Boys.	Girls	Time Employed	Salaries.
E. A. Gastman	78	101	1 year	$ 1,800 00
Kate Stickel	67	77	9 mos.	450 00
Anna Mageo	37	31	9 "	178 00
Mary A. Perry	74	83	6¼ "	312 50
Mary A. Bell			2¾ "	135 00
Jennie E. Durfee	40	32	9 "	475 00
Alice M. Betzer	35	57	9 "	175 00
Nancy W. Coleman	10	8	9 "	300 00
Priscilla E. Foulke	40	47	9 "	500 00
Alice E. Slocumb	38	43	9 "	375 00
David Bigelow	41	51	9 "	1,200 00
Marietta W. Carson	30	44	9 "	700 00
Maggie Kerr	31	60	9 "	500 00
Carrie A. Jamison	50	51	8 "	224 00
Sallie Ross	51	54	9 "	252 00
Celia M. Parker	24	34	9 "	650 00
Mary E Gruendike	39	32	9 "	500 00
Annie E. Haskell	47	38	9 "	450 00
Maggie Sellars	41	28	9 "	252 00
Rachel Cook	42	28	9 "	252 00
Fannie Johns	44	51	9 "	252 00
Lizzie Looper			9 "	700 00
Mary Wilder	34	30	9 "	700 00
Emma M. Beswick	30	28	9 "	408 00
Edward R. Adams	18	13	6¾ "	337 50
Mary W. French			9 "	608 00
Miranda M. Sargent			9 "	600 00
Emily H. Cotton			9 "	625 00
Sarah E. Allen			2 "	100 00
Mollie Ellis			1½ "	60 00
Anna M. Burnham	38	46	5½ "	305 55
Oscar F. McKim			10 d'ys	50 00
Clara M. Taylor			12 "	12 50
Mollie Ellis			2 "	2 00
Total	1000	1075		$14,000 05

STATIONERY.
1872.
Jan. 11—To Wm. Towling, 8 dozen class books ...... $ 21 00
" 20—To Wm. Isenberg, registers 12 15
Mch 15—O. Espy & Co., crayons, ink, &c 78 00
July 31—E. A. Gastman, 500 envelopes for office 10 00
Total $131 11

WATER SUPPLY.
1872.
April 23—To H. Mueller, laying pipes, furnishing hose, cocks, &c., as per bill on file $156 77

BILLS PAYABLE.
1872.
Jan. 11—James G. Roach $3,000 00

BONDS.
1872.
Mch. 16—To W. P. Hazelton $6,000 00

JANITORS.
To Mrs. Graves, colored school ...... $ 26 00
To Joseph McCrary, high school 95 50
To H. C. Stoltz, high school 107 00
To Alfred Coleman, Jones' school 5 75
To L. Waggoner, 3d ward school 380 00
To John Klett, 2d ward school 273 50
To Fred Welsner, 4th ward school 111 00
To Jacob Deardorff, 1st ward school 225 00
Total $1,567 75

A statement showing the total indebtedness of Decatur School District on the 31st day of July, 1872, as shown by the records:

Bonds 84 to 132, payable to W. P. Hazelton	$45,000 00
Bonds 130, 141, 142, 143, 144, payable to Myer & Brandt	4,500 00
Bonds 157 and 158, payable to D. C. Shockley	1,500 00
Orders on Treasurer, outstanding and unpaid	189 05
Total	$51,189 05

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Account of moneys received for tuition of pupils living out of this District, and from other sources, together with the expenditures of the same, for the year ending July 31, 1872:

1871.
Aug. 1.—To balance on hand $161 25
1872.
July 31—To am't rec'd from all sources during the year, (for items see report on file) 103 10
Total $567 65

CONTRA.
1872.
July 31—By amount paid for books for library, and for the ward schools $251 25
By amount for maps and charts 38 25
" " trees on school groun's 81 75
" " apparatus 67 30
" " expressage, hauling sod, and other incidentals 30 63
By balance on hand 115 17
Total $567 65
E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

1.	Whole number of children of school age	2406
2.	Whole number of different pupils enrolled	2075
3.	Number of male teachers	2
4.	" female "	25
5.	Highest salary paid male teacher	1,200 00
6.	Lowest " " "	450 00
7.	Average " " "	825 00
8.	Highest " female "	700 00
9.	Lowest " " "	252 00
10.	Average " " "	463 52
11.	Salary of the Superintendent	1,800 00
12.	Cost per pupil for tuition	9 91
13.	*Entire cost per pupil	16 65
14.	Average number belonging	1513
15.	Average daily attendance	1410
16.	Per cent. of attendance	93,8
17.	Number of tardinesses	2324

*Including interest paid.

We respectfully call attention to our annual report presented above.

It will be seen that the total amount received by our Treasurer was $36,313 90. The debt of the district has been decreased during the year $9,031.82; interest paid during same period $6,452 25; balance in Treasurer's hands $1,387 93; total $16,837 00; leaving the actual expense of the schools for the past year to be $18,940 90. This amount might be still further reduced by deducting the amount paid for insurance, $520, and that paid for permanent improvement, $222 54.

There are several reasons why we believe it impossible to keep the expenses as low as during the year just closed and still maintain the efficiency of our schools. We need more room. Many of the schools are crowded. One of our grammar schools had an average daily attendance of sixty-seven the past year. We need more teachers. Even if the number of pupils should not increase, it will require more teachers to keep our schools in the front rank. It is very desirable that we should have, as soon as possible, a principal for the high school. Nothing but a desire to save expenses has prevented us from employing a first-class teacher for that position before now.

We are continually urged to add German to our course of study. This is a public want which must be met at an early day.

We have lost some of our best teachers because we did not feel able to pay as high salaries as they were offered in other cities. This ought not to be so.

Of the present indebtedness of the district, $6,189 05 will become due on the 1st day of February next; $15,000.00 of the remaining $45,000 00 will be due on the 1st day of April, 1874. We hope to be able to meet these debts promptly. We are happy to say that the credit of the district is excellent. It would be easy to extend the time on any of our bonds were it deemed advisable to do so.

WM. L. HAMMER,
J. G. ROACH,
H. B. DURFEE.

Democratic-Liberal Republicans, have you heard from North Carolina? Democratic majority, 00,000!

THE latest news from North Carolina is not very satisfactory to the Democracy. They don't seem to be very particular whether they hear any more news from the Tar Heel State or not.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, August 4.—Official and partial returns received from seventy-five counties, which reduce the Democratic majority of 1870 some two hundred. The remaining seventeen counties are mostly small and will not materially change these figures. The Republicans concede the State by fifteen hundred or twenty-five hundred majority. There is still intense interest felt in the result.

FOREIGN NEWS

GENEVA, August 3.—Nothing new is in circulation in regard to the Board of Arbitration, and most absolute quietness reigns. Several gentlemen connected with the tribunal have gone a short distance in the country to remain over the Sabbath, others are busily engaged preparing for the work at the session on Monday.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

LEWISBURG, W. VA., August 3.—The election takes place in this State on the 22d inst., on the adoption of the new Constitution and for State officers. Both parties are making a hard fight.

FROM RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 5.—Hon. Horace Greeley arrived at Fall River Saturday forenoon, proceeding from there by private conveyance to Bristol, where he was received by a party of prominent Rhode Islanders on board the steamer William Crompt, and taken to the Naragansett pier, whence he was taken by carriage to the residence of Senator Sprague.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

NORTH CAROLINA.

REPORTS FROM THE ELECTION STILL CONFLICTING

Both Parties Claiming the Victory.

A LIE OUT SOMEWHERE.

The State Democratic by Only a Small Majority—if at all.

Other Interesting News.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 5.—It is stated Jay Gould has been served with a copy of complaint in another of a series of suits, to be brought against him by the Erie R. R. for alleged irregularities of management while he was President. The present suit is stated to be for the recovery of a large amount of real estate alleged to be illegally received by him, the total value being between one and two millions.

The threat of the excise commissioners to prosecute any liquor dealer who sold liquor on Sunday, had the wholesome effect of keeping closed the doors of all but a very small proportion of saloons in this city yesterday. At a late hour Saturday night, the police entered all the saloons and ordered the dealers to close their doors promptly at midnight. Quiet streets and only a few intoxicated men in station houses yesterday, showed the beneficial results of the change.

A special to the *Times* from Raleigh, N. C., claims that 74 counties heard from unofficially give Caldwell a majority of 1,434. 17 counties still to be heard from. These 17 gave a Democratic majority in 1870, of 1,742, and if the vote of 1870 is maintained, Merriman is elected by 308. This special thinks the Republicans will gain 600 in the counties to be heard from, which will elect Caldwell by 300. The *Tribune* says ample details of the victory in North Carolina confirm previous reports. Even if the Liberals should lose as much in the counties yet to be heard from as in any yet heard from, they would gain as heavily as they have in other western counties, the majority will be very large. The triumph is indeed brilliant and significant. The *Tribune* this morning, publishes the following:

Headquarters N. Y. Liberal Republican State Committee, Astor House, Aug. 5th, to the Liberal Republicans of the State of New York. A just cause supports you. Good tidings inspire you, and strong as you are your strength is not yet fully developed. Your sister States are emulating you. North Carolina should stimulate you to organize in every school district, town and county, and organize at once. More than one-third of the Republican electors who cast their votes in 1868, for U. S. Grant, are securely advanced now in 1872, to the sure footing of the Cincinnati platform. Liberal Republicans of the Home State of Horace Greeley, move forward. The call is signed by John Cochrane, chairman of the committee, and Alfred Wilkinson, Secretary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Newark, N. J., states that a desperate attempt to break from the Essex county jail in that city was made last night by Bill Porter, a burglar, and Harris, the notorious receiver, but fortunately was frustated, the Chief of Police and the warden of the jail having received previous warning that such an attempt would be made. Porter had succeeded in severing his cell bars when he was caught and handcuffed, and both prisoners are now safely secured. A pistol, cartridges, rope, three safe keys and a jimmy were found on Porter. A carriage was in waiting outside to aid in their escape which was captured but the confederates who were with it escaped. Porter is a well known Boston bank robber, and one of the most desperate burglars in the community. He has been twice in State's prison, and is wanted to answer to an indictment in Boston.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A Raleigh Special to the *Herald* says the returns from all parts of North Carolina came in slowly and are so confused and conflicting as to increase the general doubt and uncertainty as to the actual result. The Democrats assert their candidates are elected by from 1,500 to 2,000 majority, and Republicans claim about the same for their candidates, as far as heard from. The dispatch states that Caldwell (Republican) has gained about 2500 over the Democratic vote in 1870. At midnight Saturday, 63 counties show a Republican gain of 1550 over the vote of 1870. A later dispatch states that 71 counties gave Caldwell, Republican, a gain of 2757 over the vote of 1870, leaving 2268 to be overcome by the Republicans in the remaining 21 counties.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The letter of General Dix has surprised and disheartened many Liberal Republicans who thought they could count on his support. After it was written, some of his Greeley friends urged its withdrawal for modification, but he refused to make any change. None of the papers make any comment upon the letter, and the *Times* and *Herald* are the only ones that print it.

NEW YORK, August 4—9:50 p. m.—Dispatches from North Carolina leave the election still in doubt, though with chances more and more favorable to the Republicans. A telegram was received this afternoon from a member of the Republican State Committee of North Carolina, which says Caldwell's election is certain, unless the vote in back counties, not yet heard from, is unexpectedly reduced. Other dispatches are of a similar character. Democrats are much less jubilant than two days ago, and some of them are hedging on bets, evidently fearful of loss.

Betting has been very heavy among sports and politicians, but has fallen off in the last twenty-four hours, especially on the part of Democrats and Liberals.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 4, 8:45 P. M.—Dispatches from North Carolina to-night give a reasonable hope that the State has gone Republican by a small majority, and that five Congressmen are eelcted. A private dispatch to Gen. Rutherford, third Auditor of the Treasury Department, says that 63 counties have been heard from, leaving twenty-three in which the result is not known; that if these twenty-three give the same vote as in 1870, Caldwell's majority will be twelve hundred. The Democrats claim the State by ten thousand, but appear not over confident, and not anxious to make bets on these figures. The Republicans claim the State by five to fifteen hundred majority and the election of two Congressmen, but concede the Legislature to the Democrats. Senator Sawyer, of South Carolina, arrived here today, and is fully satisfied that North Carolina has gone Republican by a small majority, but says it will be three or four days before the result is definitely ascertained. A better feeling prevails here to-night among the Republicans, and much encouragement is derived from the fact that the associated Press agents in North Carolina are silent and sending no returns, which would not be the case if later intelligence confirmed their first announcement that the State had gone Democratic by from five to ten thousand majority.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Private telegrams continue to be received from North Carolina. Those from Democratic sources still claim the State, though by a majority reduced from former calculations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4—12 M.—Up to a late hour to-night no conclusive information has been received of the result in North Carolina. Special dispatches from that State to this city have almost entirely ceased, and the disposition to refer the decision of the matter to the official count is strengthening on both sides. The latest news from Republican sources at Raleigh place the result in great doubt, with the chances favoring the Democrats. The Raleigh Democratic papers yesterday admitted the defeat of Rogers (their candidate for Congress in that district), and a Republican gain of 900 in Wake county.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, August 5.—The *Times* this morning says the conservative victory in North Carolina, is not as great as the earlier advices indicated. Full reports from 16 counties show a Republican gain of 472, as compared with the election of last year when the Democrats carried the State by 1,221. Still there is no reason to abandon the belief that the conservatives have elected their State ticket, and five out of eight members of Congress.

FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, August 5.—A special from Richmond, Ind., says there is great excitement there, caused by the shooting of a German named Ebbler, by a negro for hurrahing for Greeley. Fears of further violence are entertained.

A meeting of German Catholics was held in this city last night, at which speeches were made, and resolutions passed severally, considering the action of the German empire in the expulsion of the society of Jesuits from that realm. The resolutions were forwarded to the Emperor William and his chancelor.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Wheat, steady, cash 1.39; September 1.14; year 1.10½.
Corn, quiet, cash 42⅛; Sept. 41.
Pork, dull, cash 14@14.50.
Lard, nothing doing.
Oats, steady, 27.
Barley, 58 bid, Sept.
Highwines, dull, heavy, at 90.
Rye, nothing doing.
Hogs, receipts, 6,800; market active at a decline of 10c, ranging from 4.15 to 4.40; bulk of sales 4.30@4.35.
Cattle, 3,00@6.50.
Sheep, 3.00@4.50.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Flour, better, active, 6.75@7.10.
Wheat, strong, No. 2 Milwaukee held at 1.52; No. 2 Chicago, 1.50.
Corn, firm, quiet held at 64½.
Oats, firm, held at 46.
Rye, nominal at 71.
Whiskey, inactive 93.
Pork, firm, $13.00.
Lard quiet at 8½
Gold 115⅛.

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No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife [illegible] has left my bed and board, Monday, July 29, 1872, without just cause or provocation, notice is [illegible] I will pay no bills of her contracting from and after this date. [illegible] I will pay no bills contracted by her.
S. G. [illegible]
Decatur, July [illegible] d-1w.

Cultivator Hoes, for Gardens,
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Augustus Kn[...]
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Decatur, April 8, 1872 -d-tf.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D. 1872.

Lewis F. Houck *vs.* Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

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EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols for Compl't.

[illegible], May 20, 1872 -d-td.

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July [illegible]

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The Daily Republican.

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CORONER.

WE are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The workmen are making good headway with the new block.

...The Rev. S, M. Kaufman preached an excellent discourse at the First M. E. Church last evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

.. Some young men were arrested last night for disturbing the peace. They paid their fines this morning. These midnight frolics are sometimes expensive. We presume they have no desire to repeat them very soon.

...Ye local took a turn through the country west, last Saturday, and we found that corn is in a splendid condition. If an early frost does not nip it seriously, the crop will be very large.

...The difference in natures was well illustrated at the depot the other morning. Two sisters met. "O, my dear sister," said one, exhausted, as they embraced.—"You've been eating onions," said the other calmly and fearlessly.

...The query, "Have you heard from North Carolina?" has changed its significance this morning. Instead of the leer accompanying it, there is an anxiety in its stead that looks truly painful, and the query is done in whispers.

...The fizz and whiff, Saturday night on the old square, drew the usual number of boys and curious people. Nelson, Buckingham and Seymour discharged their six-pounders, and all went off as well as could be expected. We may have to give them credit for one celebrate for our side.

...While the acreage now under cultivation in this country is remarkably large, probably about twenty per cent. in excess of any previous year, and the average yield abundant, the ravages of noxious insects are reported to be unusually great. The potato bug and the weevil, the grasshopper and the boll worm, are taking liberal toll, and other parasitic pests of the vegetable kingdom are sharply competing with them. We state this upon the authority of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the month of July.

The Circuit Court.—The following are the cases that have been disposed of since our report of Saturday:

COMMON LAW CASES.

7706—John R Miller vs Darlington Turnbolt et al. Default entered against Priest and Turnbolt; damages $1,530,09.

8006—John Kelly vs Geo L Wood et al; trespass. Trial by jury; verdict guilty; damages $300. Motion made for new trial. [This was a prosecution for false imprisonment.]

8018—Joseph Spangler vs T W & W Rway Co. Verdict not yet rendered.

8041—Elizabeth McCarthy vs Edward Culver; assumpsit. Trial by the Court; judgment for plaintiff for note and interest.

8014—Joseph W Emery, guardian of Mary E High, vs James Cooper; assumpsit. On trial.

8070—Luke Tozer vs Henry A Clark, assumpsit. Default; damages $19,70.

8163—John S Chapin vs Jas C McMillen et al; covenant. Dismissed by plaintiff.

8270—Snarr & Weitzel vs Hannah Blain et al; mechanic's lien. Dismissed by plaintiffs.

8277—John Webber vs Eleazer House and Henry Botana, appellants; appeal. Appellants failing to appear, appeal dismissed.

CHANCERY CASES.

8259 Mary Houck vs Ludwig Houck; divorce. Referred to master.

8240 Ozias Bailey et al vs Henry Jones; foreclosure. Referred to master.

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From and after this date we will sell goods for *cash and cash only.* We have adopted this system because we desire to save our customers from five to eight per cent. on what they buy.

We have reduced the prices on our goods to a point which will enable any practical person to see the benefits derived from the cash system. Give us a trial.

July 10 tf J. ULLRICH & CO.

For the best and cheapest *Wagons* in the market, call on

July 25tf CHAMBERS & DURFEE.

THE GREELEYITES REJOICE.

The news from the North Carolina election, meager though it was, proved to be sufficient to raise the enthusiasm of the Greeleyites to fever heat, and through the whole of Saturday afternoon preparations were going on for a grand blow-out in the evening. Before it was fairly dark a bonfire was kindled on the old square, and a couple of anvils were brought into requisition to consume the powder which was to symbolize the joy felt by the Dolly Vardens over a victory that is hardly yet a dead sure thing. A couple of hundred people gathered on the square, and Major Nelson was called out to address them.

We did not hear much of the Major's speech, but learn that it consisted of the usual arraignment of the Republican party, and a labored argument to prove that the swallowing of Horace Greeley was not such a terrible thing after all. The speaker wound up by saying that he had been around over the district, and *if* the leaven kept working Joe Cannon would not be our next representative in Congress. We are assured by those who heard all of it that he made a good speech.

Mr. H. L. Seymour, (a nephew of Horatio), was then loudly called for, and very reluctantly took the stand. He apologized for his want of preparation—like the modest man he is—and then proceeded to deliver an address which was frequently interrupted by the most vociferous applause. He evidently did not want to speak, and was only induced to proceed by loud calls from his hearers to "go on" every time he attempted to stop. We can hardly tell what Mr. S. talked about, but we are sure he made a good speech, and if he could only overcome his excessive modesty he would undoubtedly attain great celebrity as a public speaker.

After the conclusion of Mr. Seymour's effort there seemed to be a disposition manifested upon the part of many to close the meeting, but the great majority of the crowd evidently wanted some more information, and in the most expressive manner called for Mr. I. A. Buckingham.—Now "Buck" is one of the best speakers in this neck of woods, but his meek and retiring disposition operates very greatly to his disadvantage, and he never makes a speech except when he is forced out, as he was on Saturday night. On this occasion, however, he fairly outdid himself. His effort was geographical, historical, logical, scientific, and sparkling with wit and humor throughout. He did not say much about the election in North Carolina, but he talked about a battle which took place in that State during the Revolution, and spoke of the first white child born in that region. He failed to tell us, however, whether it was a boy or girl, and left his audience in a sad state of uncertainty as to whether it belonged to one of the first families, or whether it was merely one of the "poor white trash." But he made a good speech, anyhow, nd at its close everybody went away edified, instructed and pleased.

P. S. The meeting then adjourned.

Republican Primary Meetings.—On Saturday the Republicans of several of the townships held their primary meetings. In Macon township W. H. Sowell, D. P. Keller, N. Failing and A. G. Harris, Jr., were selected as delegates to the County Convention. 101 votes were polled, with the following result:

For Circuit Clerk—E. McClellan, 52; G. M. Wood, 47.

For Sheriff—Harvey Mahannah, 48; I. D. Jennings, 48.

For County Attorney—C. C. McComas 83; W. C. Johns, 11.

For Coroner—M. Y. Givler, 99.

In Niantic Thos. Acom and Joab Wilkinson were chosen as delegates, without instructions.

In Oakley the delegates were instructed for Wood, Jennings and McComas

In Mt. Zion a primary election was held, with the following result:

McClellan 18; Wood 9.
Mahannah 17; Jennings 8.
Johns 16; McComas 13.

Runaway.—Yesterday afternoon, a team belonging to Alex. E. Metlen, and wagon containing his family was being driven by a little girl, when from some cause, the horses took fright and ran away, resulting in breaking the back of a little girl who had suffered from such a casualty before.

A horse belonging to Dr. Hostetler ran away this morning on Prairie street, turning the buggy behind him upside down, and breaking the shafts, and leaving it in front of the Presbyterian church. From the maker of blood on the sidewalk toward Church street, the horse must have been somewhat hurt. Somebody was in the buggy at the time the horse started, but he must have jumped out before he went a great way.

How to Decoy a Pig.—A correspondent speaking of the difficulty of swine driving says it is as "easy as whistling after you know how," to-wit: To the end of a strong cord tie an ear of corn; drop it in front of the pig to within five or six inches of his nose, and commence walking away slowly in the direction you wish them to propel. If his pigship shows evidence of blighted hopes or aberration of mind from the singular conduct of the cord, seduce him into the belief that it is 'all right,' by letting him have a brief nibble at it, and then resume your line of march. In this way the most obdurate pig may be decoyed any reasonable distance.

We would call the attention or our readers to the sale of marble mantles, shelves, hearthstones, tablets, gravestones and stone vases, now offeerd by R. B. Mohegan, at No. 15 Priest's Block. This work merits the attention of the citizens of Decatur, as it is the best, as well as most beautiful, ever offered in this city, and will be sold at cost, for one week. July27d1w

Cal. Wagner's Minstrels.—On Tuesday evening, August 6th, this excellent troupe will appear at the Opera House in this city. The Cleveland *Plaindealer* speaks of them as follows:

"Nothing could have more clearly proved the great popularity here of Happy Cal. Wagner's minstrels than the immense audience at the Academy of Music last evening. There was "standing room only" long before the curtain rose. Cal. Wagner and Ned. Fox, the "end men," were excellent in all their performances. Wagner's "Plantation Melodies" were a brilliant feature of the entertainment. The singing of the California quartette was uncommonly good. The dancing of Canfield and Booker was capital. In fact, everything about the performance was first class."

For particular attraction, and in addition to the above, the great Arlington, of Arlington's Minstrels, Chicago, will appear, the management having effected an engagement with this truly wonderful artist at an expense of two thousand dollars for the term of ten weeks.

Builders and others who need well-made, handsome mantels, and those needing nice work for the graves of their friends, at their own prices, will do well to attend the public sale of marble work, on Thursday next, the 8th inst., at No. 15 Priest's Block. [Aug. 5-4d

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this, Monday evening, Aug. 5th, for work in the third degree.

By order of S. W.

GEO. DURFEE, Sec'y.

Now is the Time to get your feather beds renovated for $1.00, at George Cutler's steam renovator, Opera block. Straw, feathers and mattresses at proportionately low prices. [jy16-d1m.

Turtle Lunch.—Hackett & Keeff will give a free turtle lunch to-morrow at 10 o'clock, in the saloon "round the corner," No. 40 E. Main street.

Public Speaking!—Hon. B. F. Parks, of Aurora, will address the citizens of Macon county, at the Court-House next Friday night. Judge Parks is a life-long Democrat, who prefers Grant to Greeley, and is a public speaker of ability. Let him be greeted by a full house.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 5, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.45
" White "	1.50
" New white ℔ bus	1.30
" New red "	1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,70
RYE—℔ bushel	,35
CORN—℔ bushel	28@,33
" shelled, per bush	,35@,40
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	,15
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ lb	18@,20
EGGS—per doz,	,08
LARD—℔ lb	,08
BACON—Sides,	,09
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,14
SHOULDERS—per lb	,06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	,30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	,12½
APPLES— " "	,12½
" Green ℔ bus	,25@,50
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@,07
" Salted cured,	8½@,09
" Calf,	,12½@12
" Dry salt	,12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scurred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	,50@,60
" Common, ℔ lb	,25@,40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	,25
TALLOW— "	,07@,07½
RAGS—Mixed,	,02

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Decatur, July 13, 1872- daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur; lot No. 11, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 4, in block No. 1, Oglesby & Wall's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 80 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 30 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street—excepting 6 feet north and south and 20 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 31-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 19-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $175.—Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 20, 1868, and upon which there is now due about $975. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, A. D., 1871, upon foreclosure of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one A. J. Gallagher, Trustee, and upon which there is now due about $150.

ENOCH W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.

WILLIAM J. QUINLAN,
Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather

Decatur, July 25, 1872-w3t.

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SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

WE are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The workmen are making good headway with the new block.

...The Rev. S. M. Kaufman preached an excellent discourse at the First M. E. Church last evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

.. Some young men were arrested last night for disturbing the peace. They paid their fines this morning. These midnight frolics are sometimes expensive. We presume they have no desire to repeat them very soon.

...Yo local took a turn through the country west, last Saturday, and we found that corn is in a splendid condition. If an early frost does not nip it seriously, the crop will be very large.

...The difference in natures was well illustrated at the depot the other morning. Two sisters met. "O, my dear sister," said one, exhausted, as they embraced.—"You've been eating onions," said the other calmly and fearlessly.

...The query, "Have you heard from North Carolina?" has changed its significance this morning. Instead of the leer accompanying it, there is an anxiety in its stead that looks truly painful, and the query is done in whispers.

...The fizz and whiff, Saturday night on the old square, drew the usual number of boys and curious people. Nelson, Buckingham and Seymour discharged their six-pounders, and all went off as well as could be expected. We may have to give them credit for one celebrate for our side.

...While the acreage now under cultivation in this country is remarkably large, probably about twenty per cent. in excess of any previous year, and the average yield abundant, the ravages of noxious insects are reported to be unusually great. The potato bug and the weevil, the grasshopper and the boll worm, are taking liberal toll, and other parasitic pests of the vegetable kingdom are sharply competing with them. We state this upon the authority of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the month of July.

The Circuit Court.—The following are the cases that have been disposed of since our report of Saturday:

COMMON LAW CASES.

7706—John R Miller vs Darlington Turnbolt et al. Default entered against Priest and Turnbolt; damages $1,530,99.

8006—John Kelly vs Geo L Wood et al; trespass. Trial by jury; verdict guilty; damages $300. Motion made for new trial. [This was a prosecution for false imprisonment.]

8018—Joseph Spangler vs T W & W Rway Co. Verdict not yet rendered.

8041- Elizabeth McCarthy vs Edward Culver; assumpsit. Trial by the Court; judgment for plaintiff for note and interest.

8044—Joseph W Emery, guardian of Mary E High, vs James Cooper; assumpsit. On trial.

8070—Luke Tozer vs Henry A Clark, assumpsit. Default; damages $19,70.

8163—John S Chapin vs Jas C McMillen et al; covenant. Dismissed by plaintiff.

8270—Snarr & Weitzel vs Hannah Blain et al; mechanic's lien. Dismissed by plaintiffs.

8277—John Webber vs Eleazer House and Henry Botaun, appellants; appeal. Appellants failing to appear, appeal dismissed.

CHANCERY CASES.

8259 Mary Houck vs Ludwig Houck; divorce. Referred to master.

8240 Ozias Bailey et al vs Henry Jones; foreclosure. Referred to master.

FOR CASH!

From and after this date we will sell goods for *cash and cash only.* We have adopted this system because we desire to save our customers from five to eight per cent. on what they buy.

We have reduced the prices on our goods to a point which will enable any practical person to see the benefits derived from the cash system. Give us a trial.

July 10 tf J. ULLRICH & CO.

For the best and cheapest *Wagons* in the market, call on

July 25tf CHAMBERS & DURFEE.

THE GREELEYITES REJOICE.

The news from the North Carolina election, meager though it was, proved to be sufficient to raise the enthusiasm of the Greeleyites to fever heat, and through the whole of Saturday afternoon preparations were going on for a grand blow-out in the evening. Before it was fairly dark a bonfire was kindled on the old square, and a couple of anvils were brought into requisition to consume the powder which was to symbolize the joy felt by the Dolly Vardens over a victory that is hardly yet a dead sure thing. A couple of hundred people gathered on the square, and Major Nelson was called out to address them.

We did not hear much of the Major's speech, but learn that it consisted of the usual arraignment of the Republican party, and a labored argument to prove that the swallowing of Horace Greeley was not such a terrible thing after all. The speaker wound up by saying that he had been around over the district, and *if* the leaven kept working Joe Cannon would not be our next representative in Congress. We are assured by those who heard all of it that he made a good speech.

Mr. H. L. Seymour, (a nephew of Horatio), was then loudly called for, and very reluctantly took the stand. He apologized for his want of preparation—like the modest man he is—and then proceeded to deliver an address which was frequently interrupted by the most vociferous applause. He evidently did not want to speak, and was only induced to proceed by loud calls from his hearers to "go on" every time he attempted to stop. We can hardly tell what Mr. S. talked about, but we are sure he made a good speech, and if he could only overcome his excessive modesty he would undoubtedly attain great celebrity as a public speaker.

After the conclusion of Mr. Seymour's effort there seemed to be a disposition manifested upon the part of many to close the meeting, but the great majority of the crowd evidently wanted some more information, and in the most expressive manner called for Mr. I. A. Buckingham.—Now "Buck" is one of the best speakers in this neck of woods, but his meek and retiring disposition operates very greatly to his disadvantage, and he never makes a speech except when he is forced out, as he was on Saturday night. On this occasion, however, he fairly outdid himself. His effort was geographical, historical, logical, scientific, and sparkling with wit and humor throughout. He did not say much about the election in North Carolina, but he talked about a battle which took place in that State during the Revolution, and spoke of the first white child born in that region. He failed to tell us, however, whether it was a boy or girl, and left his audience in a sad state of uncertainty as to whether it belonged to one of the first families, or whether it was merely one of the "poor white trash." But he made a good speech, anyhow, and at its close everybody went away edified, instructed and pleased.

P. S. The meeting then adjourned.

Republican Primary Meetings.—On Saturday the Republicans of several of the townships held their primary meetings. In Macon township W. H. Sowell, D. P. Keller, N. Failing and A. G. Harris, Jr., were selected as delegates to the County Convention. 101 votes were polled, with the following result:

For Circuit Clerk—E. McClellan, 52; G. M. Wood, 47.

For Sheriff—Harvey Mahannah, 48; I. D. Jennings, 48.

For County Attorney—C. C. McComas 83; W. C. Johns, 11.

For Coroner—M. Y. Givler, 99.

In Niantic Thos. Acom and Joab Wilkinson were chosen as delegates, without instructions.

In Oakley the delegates were instructed for Wood, Jennings and McComas

In Mt. Zion a primary election was held, with the following result:

McClellan 18; Wood 9.
Mahannah 17; Jennings 8.
Johns 16; McComas 13.

Runaway.—Yesterday afternoon, a team belonging to Alex. E. Metlen, and wagon containing his family was being driven by a little girl, when from some cause, the horses took fright and ran away, resulting in breaking the back of a little girl who had suffered from such a casualty before.

A horse belonging to Dr. Hostetler ran away this morning on Prairie street, turning the buggy behind him upside down, and breaking the shafts, and leaving it in front of the Presbyterian church. From the marks of blood on the sidewalk toward Church street, the horse must have been somewhat hurt. Somebody was in the buggy at the time the horse started, but he must have jumped out before he went a great way.

How to Decoy a Pig.—A correspondent speaking of the difficulty of swine driving says it is as "easy as whistling after you know how," to-wit: To the end of a strong cord tie an ear of corn; drop it in front of the pig to within five or six inches of his nose, and commence walking away slowly in the direction you wish them to propel. If his pigship shows evidence of blighted hopes or aberration of mind from the singular conduct of the cord, seduce him into the belief that it is 'all right,' by letting him have a brief nibble at it, and then resume your line of march. In this way the most obdurate pig may be decoyed any reasonable distance.

We would call the attention of our readers to the sale of marble mantles, shelves, hearthstones, tablets, gravestones and stone vases, now offered by R. B. Mohegan, at No. 15 Priest's Block. This work merits the attention of the citizens of Decatur, as it is the best, as well as most beautiful, ever offered in this city, and will be sold at cost, for one week. July27d1w

Cal. Wagner's Minstrels.—On Tuesday evening, August 6th, this excellent troupe will appear at the Opera House in this city. The Cleveland *Plaindealer* speaks of them as follows:

"Nothing could have more clearly proved the great popularity here of Happy Cal. Wagner's minstrels than the immense audience at the Academy of Music last evening. There was "standing room only" long before the curtain rose. Cal. Wagner and Ned. Fox, the "end men," were excellent in all their performances. Wagner's "Plantation Melodies" were a brilliant feature of the entertainment. The singing of the California quartette was uncommonly good. The dancing of Canfield and Booker was capital. In fact, everything about the performance was first class."

For particular attraction, and in addition to the above, the great Arlington, of Arlington's Minstrels, Chicago, will appear, the management having effected an engagement with this truly wonderful artist at an expense of two thousand dollars for the term of ten weeks.

Builders and others who need well-made, handsome mantels, and those needing nice work for the graves of their friends, at their own prices, will do well to attend the public sale of marble work, on Thursday next, the 8th inst., at No. 15 Priest's Block. [Aug. 5-4d

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this, Monday evening, Aug. 5th, for work in the third degree.

By order of S. W.

GEO. DURFEE, Sec'y.

Now is the Time to get your feather beds renovated for $1.00, at George Cutler's steam renovator, Opera block. Straw, feathers and mattresses at proportionately low prices. [jy16-d1m.

Turtle Lunch.—Hackett & Keeff will give a free turtle lunch to-morrow at 10 o'clock, in the saloon "round the corner," No. 40 E. Main street.

Public Speaking!—Hon. B. F. Parks, of Aurora, will address the citizens of Macon county, at the Court-House next Friday night. Judge Parks is a life-long Democrat, who prefers Grant to Greeley, and is a public speaker of ability. Let him be greeted by a full house.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 5, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.45
" White "	1.50
" New white ℔ bus	1.30
" New red "	1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.35
CORN—℔ bushel	.28@.31
" shelled, per bush	.35@.40
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.15
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ lb	18@.20
EGGS—per doz,	.08
LARD—℔ lb	.08
BACON—Sides,	.09
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— " " "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
" Green ℔ bus	.25@.50
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.6½@.07
" Salted cured,	.8½@.09
" Calf,	.12½@.12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, (Cut, grubby, scoured or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	2.00@2.25
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	.25
TALLOW— "	.07@.07½
RAGS—Mixed,	.02

Hon. B. F. Parks!

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Decatur, July 13, 1872- daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur; lot No. 11, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 4, in block No. 1, Oglesby & Wall's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 80 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 30 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street—excepting 6 feet north and south and 26 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 31-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 19-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $175.—Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 20, 1868, and upon which there is now due about $975. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, A. D., 1871, upon foreclosure of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one A. J. Gallagher, Trustee, and upon which there is now due about $175.

ENOCH W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.

WILLIAM J. QUINLAN,
Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather.

Decatur, July 25, 1872-w4t.

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WESTWARD

MAIL
Leave Toledo
" Decatur
Arrive Quincy
" Keokuk
" St. Louis

EXPRESS
Leave Toledo
" Decatur
Arrive Quincy
" Keokuk
" St. Louis

FREIGHT
No. 9—Leaves Decatur

EASTWARD.

MAIL
Leave St. Louis
" Keokuk
" Quincy
" Decatur
Arrive Toledo

EXPRESS
Leave St. Louis
" Keokuk
" Quincy
" Decatur
Arrive Toledo

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C. P. ...

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ferguson, Dec'd, late of Macon County, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of Macon County, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 187, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said Estate ...

JACOB ... Administrator.

Stereoscopic Instruments and Views just received from E. & T. H. Anthony, N. Y., by
W. F. WILSON.

CAUTION.--The management are compelled, for the benefit and protection of their patrons, to warn the people against false representations and untruthful reports circulated by certain nameless, nondescript concerns. There is but ONE P. T. BARNUM, and only one show owned, controlled, and directed and bearing the name of the great showman. Only one show on earth compelled to use six tents and give three performances daily in order to accommodate the people.

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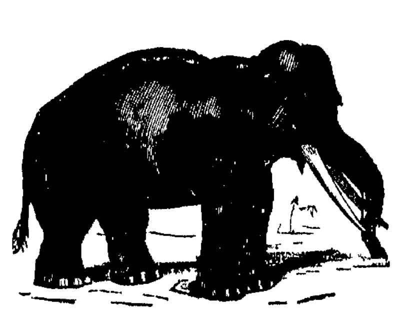

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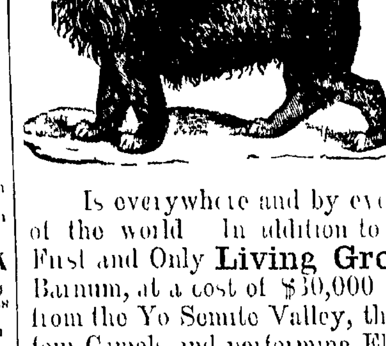

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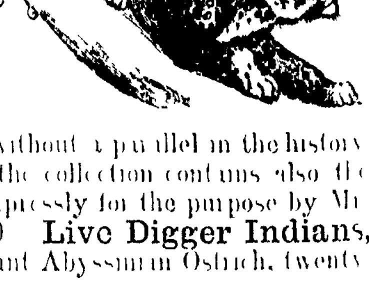

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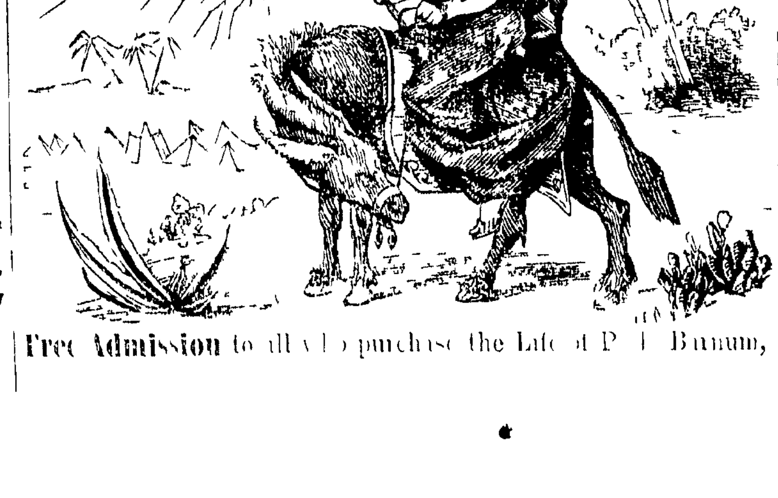

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JACOB BEAL
Administrator.

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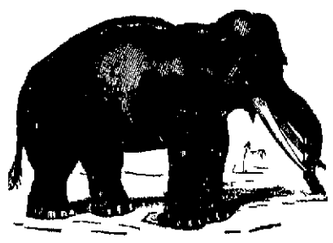

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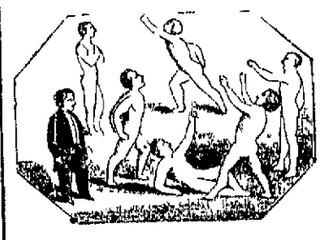

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